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OR  
SUBSTANCE  
OF THAT WHICH WAS  
deliuered before his MAIESTIE  
*of Great Brittain.*

BY  
The Emperours Ambassador, the high and  
excellent Lord, Count *Schwarzenberg*, at his day  
of Audience, being the seuenth of Aprill,  
in the Parliament  
Chamber.

*This is the true Copie of the Ambassa-  
dours Speech, deliuered by him in high Dutch: and  
repeated in English by Sir Robert Anstruther  
Knight, Gentleman of his Maiesties  
Prinie Chamber.*

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THE EMPEROVS  
AMBASSADORS SPEECH AT  
HIS DAY OF AVDIENCE,

the 7. of Aprill 1622. before his

*Maiestie of Great Brittain,*

*&c.*



Oft high and Mighty Prince  
KING of *Great Brittain, France*  
and *Ireland, &c.*

May it please your Royall  
Maiestie.

His Imperiall Maiestie, King  
of *Bohemia* and *Hungaria*, doth  
present vnto your Maiestie, his  
most entire brotherly loue and affection; and doth  
wish vnto your Maiestie, your Royall House and  
Progenie, good health and happinesse, peace and  
tranquillity, which often to heare, is no lesse accep-  
table vnto his Imperiall Maiestie, then his owne  
prosperity and greatnes.

His Imperiall Maiestie hath also commaunded  
me to present vnto your Royall hands these Let-  
ters of credit, and withall in the name and behalfe  
of his Emperour, to impart and make knowne vnto  
your Maiestie, That he euen from his first entring  
the Imperiall dignity, and since at all times, no-  
thing hath been deerer vnto his Imperiall Maiestie;

not only to entertaine loue and amity with all Princes, with whom his Predecessours haue had formerly league and amity, but also hath a great desire to enlarge his loue and friendship to all Christian Princes, especially towards your Maiestie, with whom he hath a longing desire, to entertaine and cherish a more reall, sincere loue and amity which is not onely laudable, and fitting for great Monarchs and Kings, but also most requisite for the good and welfare of their Subiects and Country.

Likewise his Imperiall Maiestie at his first entering vnto his Raigne, which was most troublesom, not onely in his owne hereditarie Kingdomes, but also throughout the Empire, he euer then did finde great arguments of your Maiesties sincere loue and affection, witnessed, not onely by your Maiesties feuerall Letters, but also by your sumptuous and chargeable Ambassages, still endeouoring by all possible meanes, to restore that long wished for peace and quietnesse, and to establish and confirme amongst the chiefe Princes & Potentates, instead of enmity, loue, amity, and friendship. All which doth redound to your Maiesties great honour and praise, whose Royall name already for your extraordinary wisdom, Iustice, and moderation, is praised and admired, whereby your Maiestie may assure vnto your selfe, immortall fame and glory.

To the end your Royall Maiesty, may clearly see and finde, how highly hee doth esteeme your Maiesties loue and affection, and with what zeale he is to answere the same.

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Without further delay, he hath thought it expedient, to send me, of his Maiesties Priuie Counsell and Chamber, his Ambassadour, to assure your Maiestie, that his Imperiall Maiestie doth no lesse, then your Maiesties selfe desire, the common good of Christiandome, and especially of your Maiesties Royall house and Countries: for which cause, he by all meanes possible, doth endeavour to finde fit meanes for to restore peace and tranquillity.

There had also before this time, meanes and wayes beene found out for Peace, if some had not gone about rather by way of Armes to accomplish their Designes, setting aside your Maiesties wholesome and salutary Counsell, for which a great deale of the Empire, yet most grievously doth suffer, so that their ambitious desires, may iustly be said to haue beene the cause of much bloodshed, and vtter ruine and spoile of diuers Townes and Countries.

His Imperiall Maiestie, and all the world besides doe sufficiently know, that those violent courses haue beene highly displeasing vnto your Maiestie; and that your Maiestie hath with all possible iudgement, and dexterity, euen with extraordinary great charges sought, and endeouored the common good of Christiandome, and to reestablisth that long looked for peace and quietnesse.

Likewise, his Imperiall Maiesties meekenesse, gentle nature and inclination, as well in prosperity as in aduersity, is notoriously knowne to the world, and praised and admired by his Enemies.

Therefore it is not to be doubted, but that his

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Imperiall Maiestie, who hath most vnwillingly taken Armes in his owne defence, will also easily be induced to lay them downe againe, if others without all reason, doe not shew themselues too aduerse and refractarie.

He at this time doe forbear, to importune your Maiestie with a long Relation of the proceedings contrary to your Maiesties salutary Counsell, & his Imperiall Maiesties offers. Onely for this time, his scope is, to assure your Maiestie, that his Imperiall Maiestie doth intend and long, to deale with your Maiestie sincerely and really, without fraud, and to giue way to that which your Maiestie hath desired, by seuerall Letters and Ambassages, and especially at the earnest interposition of the Kings Maiestie of *Spaine*, all which my Lord Ambassadour at your Maiesties good pleasure, is to impart and make knowne vnto your Maiestie at large.

Finally, my Lord Ambassadour doth humbly beseech your Maiestie, to beleue that his Imperiall Maiestie doth by all meanes possible, search and endeavour to giue vnto your Maiestie, perfect assurance of his loue and friendship, who doth wish vnto your Maiestie a long and happy Raigne, with encrease of all health and happinesse.

FINIS.

